

# Tow Truck Overweight Permit Form

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## Part 1 - Customer Information

*For faster processing please type information.*

Company Name:		FEIN:	
DBA:		USDOT:	
Physical Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Mailing Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Contact Person:	Contact Phone Number:		
E-mail:	Regular Mail:	FedEx:	Pick-Up:

## Part 2 - Permit Conditions

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24 hours, 7 days per week continuous movement with normal travel conditions authorized; with exception to county curfew.</li> <li>Must have proper OS/OW signage, markings, and lighting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual Permits are Truck Specific.</li> <li>The original annual must be in the cab of the truck while transporting OS/OW load.</li> <li>All permit fees are non-refundable.</li> </ul>
<p>A tow truck by itself shall not exceed the following legal limits without a special permit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>45' length</li> <li>13'6" height</li> <li>8'6" width</li> <li>80,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight</li> <li>20,000 lbs. per single axle</li> <li>34,000 lbs. per tandem axle</li> </ul>	<p>A tow truck by itself shall not exceed the following legal limits with a special permit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>45' length</li> <li>13'6" height</li> <li>9' width</li> <li>86,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight</li> <li>23,000 lbs. per single axle</li> <li>46,000 lbs. per tandem axle</li> <li>60,000 lbs. per triduum axle</li> </ul>
<p>A tow truck and towed vehicle in combination shall not exceed the following size and weight limits when engaged in towing operations under an annual permit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>90' in combined length (unless engaged in an emergency towing movement of a disabled vehicle from the point where the vehicle became disabled along a highway to a repair or terminal facility within 100 miles)</li> <li>13'10" height</li> <li>12'6" width</li> <li>25,000 lbs. on any single axle</li> <li>50,000 lbs. on any tandem axle group</li> <li>75,000 lbs. on any triduum group</li> </ul>	
<p><b>If you require an Annual Permit for a Tow Truck, please complete Part 1, 3, 4, &amp; 7.</b></p>	<p><b>If you require a Single Trip Permit for a Tow Truck, please complete Part 1, 5, 6, &amp; 7.</b></p>

## Part 3 - Annual Permit Type(s)

Annual Permit Price	Length	Width	Height	Maximum Gross Weight	Maximum Single Axle	Maximum Tandem Axle Group	Maximum Triduum Axle Group	Quantity of Permits	Total Fees
\$500.00	90'	12'6"	13'10"	165,000 lbs.	25,000 lbs.	50,000 lbs.	75,000 lbs.		

## Tow Truck Overweight Permit Form (Cont.)

### Part 4 - Vehicle Information for Annual Permit (You will be charged the annual permit fee for each truck listed.)

Permit	Year/Make of Truck	VIN	Tag	State	Date to Begin Permit
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

### Part 5 - Single Trip Truck Information

Load Type: <b>Tow Truck</b>				Vehicle Type:				Total Length:			
Load Description: <b>Tow Truck</b>								Kingpin Length:			
VIN #:								Width:			
Tag #:								Height:			
Tag State:								Gross Weight:			
Load Serial/Container #:								Permit Start Date:			
# of axles:											
Weight per axle:											
Axle Spacing:											

### Part 6 - Single Trip Routing

Origin:	Destination:
Route:	

### Part 7 - Payment Method

Check Number:	Check Amount:
Credit Card Type:	Name on Card:
Card Number:	Expiration Date:
*Credit/Debit card transactions have a 4% service charge.	